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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

SIR:

Responsive to the Decision on Appeal dated November 25, 2009 received in the above-identified patent application, applicant requests continued examination of this patent application as amended herein. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the claims in the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks for the purpose of putting the application in condition for allowance.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2. **Remarks** begin on page 5.